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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 SHANE BEARD, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. 1:21-cv-00841-DAD-SAB

ORDER REQUIRING APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

(ECF No. 1)

TEN-DAY DEADLINE

17 On May 25, 2021, Plaintiffs Shane Beard, Hilda Perez, and N.P., a minor, filed a
18 complaint in this action. The complaint states the action is filed by and through N.P.'s guardian
19 ad litem.

20 The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide that “[t]he following representatives may
21 sue or defend on behalf of a minor or an incompetent person: (A) a general guardian; (B) a
22 committee; (C) a conservator; or (D) a like fiduciary.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 17(c). Pursuant to the
23 Local Rules of the Eastern District of California, upon commencing this action on behalf of a
24 minor, “the attorney representing the minor or incompetent person shall present (1) appropriate
25 evidence of the appointment of a representative for the minor or incompetent person under state
26 law or (2) a motion for the appointment of a guardian ad litem by the Court, or, (3) a showing
27 satisfactory to the Court that no such appointment is necessary to ensure adequate representation
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1 of the minor” L.R. 202(a).

2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within **ten (10) days** from the date of
3 entry of this order, Plaintiffs’ counsel shall file evidence that the representative has been
4 appointed under state law or a motion for appointment of a guardian ad litem that meets the
5 requirements of Rule 202.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: **May 26, 2021**


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE